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## ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS IN FIERCE ATTACK AT NONNI RIVER

### FAMOUS SCREEN ACTOR SMILES ON HONG KONG

Douglas Fairbanks In  
Search Of Big Game.  
HAS TIME FOR GOLF.

Smiling and debonair, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, famous American film actor and producer, arrived here this morning on the French liner, s.s. Andre Lebon from Shanghai.

"I'm glad to be back once again on your beautiful city," were his first words when greeted by pressmen on the deck of the ship. "There is nothing I should like better than to bring Mary along and spend a long vacation here," he said, and superfluously added, "Mary Pickford, my wife, you know."



"Doug," whose golf has been improving by leaps and bounds since he was persuaded to take part in the Open Golf Championship for China on October 15, will play a round at Deep Water Bay golf course to-day. "After that, tiffin at Repulse Bay seems an attractive proposition," he said.

"I'm sorry we are leaving at 4 p.m.," he continued, "I should have liked a longer stay to look around your delightful Island. The trouble with people out here is that they live so close to its beauty that they do not appreciate it."

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### WASHINGTON FEARS WORLD COMPETITION

Industries Require  
Protection.

#### MR. HOOVER'S PLANS.

Washington, To-day.  
President Herbert Hoover has instructed the Federal Tariff Commission to investigate eighteen major industries to determine whether or not they are sufficiently protected, pointing out that currencies of 30 countries have now depreciated from five to 55 per cent., which has reduced the standard of living in those countries and widened the comparative cost of production between them and the United States.

American industry, with its demand for "gold" prices, is fighting nations whose goods sell on a fallen currency basis. The outcome must be a victory for the "cheap" commodity, economists believe.

It is Mr. Hoover's responsibility, he believes, to see that American industry, suffering under this handicap, is simply protected at home by tariff or possibly even by subsidy abroad. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN WILL NOT DROP CONFERENCE PLANS.

Germany's Objections Cannot  
Alter Nation's Will.

London, To-day.  
Germany's objection to Geneva as a meeting-place for the Four-Power Conference, would not deter great Britain, in her endeavour to secure a conclave of the sort considered recently to discuss European arms problems, Sir John Simon told the House of Commons yesterday.

The British Government will continue to press for the conference and to overcome the German objections, which are merely another out-cropping of the mutual distrust and jealousy between Germany and France, many believe. — British Wireless Service.

### Great Empire Broadcast

Station Will Start On  
December 19.

London, To-day.  
The British Broadcasting Corporation's new Empire Broadcasting Station at Coventry will commence operations on December 19.

The Postmaster-General announced the date in the House of Commons yesterday. It was hoped, he said, that it would serve all the Dominions and Colonies.

The precise capabilities of the station could only be determined by experiment. No contribution towards its cost was at present being made by the overseas territories it would serve. — British Wireless Service.

### "IRONSIDES" CHIEF EXPECTED HERE.

Plans To Visit In  
European Cities.

General Chiang Kai-shek, famous commander of the "Ironsides," an officer of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's body guard and a soldier who has seen fighting in many different parts of China, is expected here to-morrow aboard the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

General Chiang is travelling with Madame Chiang and is contemplating an extended tour of Europe.

### STOP PRESS

#### SUGAR PRICES.

London, To-day.  
The "Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent says that the United Java Sugar Producers have announced their willingness to reduce the price limit for superior sugars intended for the West Coast of British India in competition with British refined sugar.

The object is to end the British Sugar Refiners' policy of offering their produce at a price a fraction below the official Java price limit. — Reuter.

### FUKIEN ORDERS MODERN PLANES FOR AIR FORCE

Six Fighting Ships To  
Be Delivered.

ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY.

With the reorganisation of the Fukien Air Force, General Yeung Koon-yue has found it expedient to order six fighting planes of the most modern and serviceable variety, to be delivered through a Hong Kong firm in about two months' time.

At present the Fukien Air Force consists of only six antiquated machines, fit only for observation work or training ships.

On arrival here, the new planes will be transhipped immediately to General Yeung's base.

### INDIA'S CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLAN LAGGING

Government Controls  
The Situation.

ENTHUSIASM WANES.

London, To-day.  
In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated that there had been no recent developments of importance regarding the Civil Disobedience Movement in India. Attempts had been made to revise interest in them by holding conferences and by making raids on buildings seized by the Government to prevent their being used for unlawful purposes. But police had little difficulty in preventing the raiders from attaining their objectives.

All Provinces continue to report a general improvement in the situation. The number of persons in gaol for civil disobedience offences has fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at the end of August.

Owing to the number of Terrorist outrages during the last three months in Bengal, however, seven additional infantry battalions have been stationed in different parts of the Province and will remain there as long as the circumstances demand their attention. — British Wireless Service.

### MR. WANG CHING-WEI Arrives Here.

Health Is Reported  
Very Delicate.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan, arrived in Hong Kong to-day aboard the s.s. Andre Lebon. But the state of his health is too delicate to allow him to give an interview to the Press, Dr. Lo Kwong-lam, his medical adviser, has declared, and Mr. Wang declined to see newspapermen.

A distinguished party went aboard the ship to receive Mr. Wang here.

Mr. Wang is going abroad to rest, and not because of General Chiang Kai-shek's opposition to his party, as the "China Mail" has said.



### SERGEANT SLAPS PRISONER.

Magistrate Watches  
Whole Episode.

OFFICER IS FINED.

Lance-Sergeant Kung Chik-yang of the Hong Kong Police Force, who was seen to slap a Chinese hawker by the Magistrate, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, was brought before His Worship this morning and charged with assault.

Defendant, who was in uniform, pleaded, in answer to the charge — "I only pushed him, but I did it unintentionally."

His Worship: "Don't lie to me. I saw you, with my own eyes, strike that man over the ear with the palm of your hand. Why did you do it?"

Defendant explained that the reason was because the man answered out of his turn and pleaded guilty to a charge against some other person.

His Worship pointed out that the man did not speak Cantonese and therefore had made a mistake.

Defendant: I did not know he did not speak Cantonese.

His Worship: Why do you lie to me? You knew perfectly well.

Defendant: I am telling the truth.

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Mrs. Tong Hsien-chia, wife of the chief of the Reconstruction Board of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, is shown in the top picture snipping the silken thread across the new Shanghai-Hangchow Motor Road and thus opening to traffic 210 kilometers of highway that will link two of the largest cities of the China coast and connect Shanghai with Nanking. Below is pictured a motor car leaving the ferry across the Wangpoo to start out upon a run over the new road.

### DOLLAR RALLIES TO 1/4-1-8.

Silver Prices Register  
Meteoric Rise.

After its decline from 1/4 to 1/8 1/2 last week, the local dollar rose sharply this morning to 1/4 1/8, representing a rise of 1/4.

Silver advanced sharply, the spot price rising 5/16 to 18, while the forward price rose 1/4 and is quoted this morning at 18 1/16.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at \$-G\$3.39 1/4, this morning stands at \$-G\$3.38 1/4, the New York on London rate being quoted at \$-G\$3.32 1/4 as against \$-G\$3.39 1/4 yesterday.

### BRITAIN SILENT ON OPINION OF LYTTON REPORT

Sir John Simon's  
Resume Of Policy.

LOANS BELIEVED SAFE.

London, To-day.  
In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon declared that until the Lytton Report had been considered by the Council of the League of Nations, it is undesirable that the Government should define its attitude towards the Lytton report as a whole or towards any of its particular proposals.

Capt. Peter MacDonald, Conservative, inquired what steps had been taken by the Government to ensure payment of the Manchurian Customs Revenues, whereon foreign loan securities were based, to the Chinese Government.

Sir John Simon replied that the Manchurian authorities had declared their intention of paying their quota towards the service of foreign loans. No agreement had yet been reached for carrying out this intention, though the Manchurian Government had remitted certain sums to Shanghai, he pointed out. — Reuter.

### CANADA FLOATING HUGE LOAN.

Borrows G\$80,000,000  
On October 31.

Ottawa, To-day.  
The Dominion of Canada's internal loan for G\$80,000,000, which will be floating at the end of the month, according to unofficially reliable sources, will consist of G\$40,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds and G\$40,000,000 in 4 per cent. bonds. — Reuter.

### CAVALRY CORPS USED IN DASH ON JAPANESE

Onslaught Finally  
Repulsed.

SECOND BATTLE REPORTED.

Harbin, To-day.

The Nonni River bridge, which was the scene of an intense struggle between the Japanese and General Ma Chan-shan last year, was the objective of a sudden attack launched at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by anti-Manchukuo troops, supported by cavalry.

The Japanese counter-attacked and compelled the anti-Manchukuo forces to withdraw. This was only possible after two hours of fierce fighting, in which the loyalist forces used hand-grenades.

The Japanese claim yet another success yesterday, stating that 1,500 anti-Manchukuo troops were routed after the latter had attacked Koshan. The Japanese pursued the routed rebels, who are alleged to have lost 200 killed. The Japanese losses are given as killed and one wounded.

### Big Orders For Britain

Business Boomed  
In Copenhagen.

London, To-day.

Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had been informed by the organisers that the business actually transacted at the British exhibition at Copenhagen was in the neighbourhood of \$1,000,000.

Large orders for coal and other goods were also made, he had been informed. — British Wireless Service.

### UNEMPLOYED CONVERGING ON LONDON

First Of Marching  
Are Due To-day.

SERIOUS RIOTS FEARED.

London, To-day.

Parties of unemployed from several parts of the country, who are expected to reach London on foot, within the next few days, were the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, said the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of these people, who had been induced by Communist organisations to leave their homes and proceed to London, rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

In the event of their failure to do so, application could be made by individuals in need of public assistance to the proper authorities, but it would not be the duty of those authorities to facilitate the march of unemployed to London. — Reuter.

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### Einstein Presents Theory That World In Older Than Supposed

Berlin.  
Albert Einstein, foremost of physicists, presented observations here possibly indicating that the world is several billion years older than scientists previously had calculated.

Lecturing on "Conception of Space," Einstein described the universe as in a state of expansion which possibly has been progressing for some ten billion years. He said the birthday of the earth might be linked with the beginning of the expansion period.

The latest calculations of the earth's age made by others put it at about three billion years. It was here more than a decade ago that Einstein, now a Nobel prize winner and as widely known as any living scientist, but then obscure, announced his relativity theory which so completely upset existing conceptions of the universe.

Einstein himself confessed to having been 14 days, so overwhelmed by the magnitude of his discovery.

The relativity principle was later generally accepted but not content he next sought to prove that the forces of electricity and magnetism are the same as those of gravitation. This idea was embodied in his "New Field Theory," on which he worked ten years and which he published in 1929.

By his relativity theory Einstein added a fourth, time, to the three dimensions to which humanity was accustomed — height, length and breadth. Time was discovered to be an absolute factor, Einstein holding that it too was only relative.

Breaking down the barriers between space and time, he offered the substitute of space-time. He proved that "inertia" and weight were identical, in other words that the forces which made a stone fall to the earth and those which threw a traveler forward in his seat as the train suddenly started were the same.





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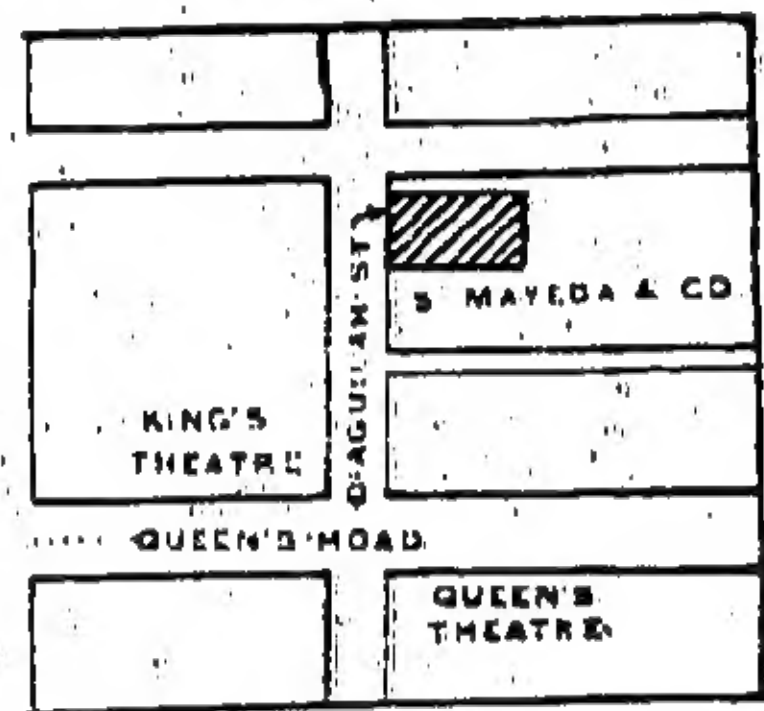
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## Fashions In Berets Easy To Make

### Macrame Is Procurable Readily By Mail

#### DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN

Hats may come and hats may go but the 'beret' seems to hold its own. The very latest idea for warm weather wear is a beret made of macrame twine. I have not seen this fascinating material sold out here yet, but no doubt it will arrive shortly. Meanwhile for those who like to be ahead with their fashions and have something really new I will give some directions how to make this beret, writes a contributor to the Pihang Gazette.

If the macrame or croquette is unobtainable locally then write to The Northern School of Art Needlework Ltd., P. O. 413, Manchester. They will give you full information where to obtain it. You might enclose a 5/- P.O. at the same time, which would ensure your receiving the macrame very much quicker. Most drapers at home are already selling it, but no doubt it will take a little while to reach the shops out here. The advantage of these little berets are that they are so light in weight, fit the head closely, and keep the hair in position, so well. So little macrame is needed for one cap. One ball of macrame twine in white, and a portion of another in a contrasting colour with a number one steel crochet hook for Beret No. 1. This is in pique crochet and simple to make.

#### Directions.

From three chain into a ring into which put 6 d.c. with the white twine.

2nd Round.—2 d.c. into each d.c. (12).

3rd Round.—1 d.c. into each d.c. with 1 chain between them, 1 ch.

4th Round X.—Into first ch. put 1 d.c. taking the top thread only throughout, 1 ch. 1 d.c. into same ch., pass over each d.c., 1 ch. 1 d.c. into next ch. X Repeat.

5th Round X.—1 ch., 1 d.c. into next ch., 1 ch., 1 d.c. into same stitch, 1 ch., 1 d.c. into each of next 2 ch., X Repeat.

6th Round.—Like the preceding, but with 3 pique stitches between the increases. Then continue in this way, making the number of stitches between the increases one more in each row until there are 22 rounds. From the centre and 120 stitches (the d.c. and ch. count as one stitch). Stop increasing and make 3 rounds more of the 120 stitches. Tie on the contrasting colour and make the next round with it, then a round of white. Fasten and cut the white twine. Continue on with the contrasting colour decreasing after every tenth stitch by taking a loop through each of 2 d.c. and working off as 1 d.c. followed by 1 ch. Continue on until the stitches are reduced to 76 (for a 21 inch head measurement), stop decreasing and work on until there are 10 rounds of the contrasting colour. Finish with a round of d.c. worked over a band of round elastic (made to fit the head closely), putting a d.c. into every d.c. and every ch. Fasten and cut the twine.

#### A Pretty Finish.

Two large berries, one in each colour fastened with a 12 inch length of double ch. sta. give a smart finish. With the white twine form 3 chain into a ring, and put 2 d.c. into each ch., then 2 d.c. into each d.c. until there are 20 in the round, taking up the top thread only. Make four rounds of the 20 d.c. In the next round decrease by taking 2 d.c. together. Pad the cup shape with some wadding formed into a ball, continue the decreasing over the padding until there is only one left. Make a short length of chs. and fasten off. Make another with the red twine in the same way, but with the double ch. ending.

When the stitches have been reduced to one make another ch. draw a loop through the first ch., then thread over the hook and draw through the two loops on the needle, X draw a loop through the stitch on the left, thread over and draw through the loop, then make a d.c. X; Repeat fasten to the centre top both of the ch. ends and tie into a bow-knot.

#### More Information.

Increase.—2 d.c. into the same stitch.

Decrease.—Draw loop through the first stitch, loop through the next stitch, thread over hook and draw through all three sets at once. Work firmly and lift up two stitches throughout.

Commence with 4 chain, join with s.s., 3 d.c. into ring, 2 d.c. into each of 8 d.c. Work round increasing gradually by working 2 d.c. into the same stitch in order to keep it flat. Continue in this way until it measures 11 inches across; this forms the crown. In the next row decrease every fifth stitch for the turning, then work decreasing gradually for 2½ inches keeping the work flat. In every fifth stitch work 2 d.c. then two rows with 1



d.c. into every stitch to make the band. Turn the beret inside out and tease out a pile with a wire brush or a stiff nail brush by rubbing it in a circular movement.—Geraldine.

#### New Crystal Raffia.

This is slightly different in shape to the first but equally dainty and as light as a feather. You would find it very useful for wearing in the car. Two cards of raffia will be required, with a No. 1 steel crochet hook. I think you will be able to buy ordinary raffia in the shops out here.

The colours suggested are grass green and white, the latter in the main colour, and the green used for the fashionable striped band.

Commence with 4 ch. formed into a ring into which 8 d.c.

2nd and 3rd Rounds.—2 d.c. into each d.c. Take up both top portions of each d.c.

4th Round.—2 d.c. into every 4th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

5th Round.—2 d.c. into every 5th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

6th Round.—2 d.c. into every 6th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

Continue in this way, increasing the number of stitches between the increases in each row until there are 132 stitches in the 16th Round. Make 14 rows more of the 132. The on the green and work alternate rows with it until there are eleven stripes of each colour. Then make two rows of green and finish the edge with a row of single stitches in the green also. Fasten and cut the raffia.

Turn up the brim on the crown in whatever way suits you best and press with a cool iron on the wrong side. Make a pom-pom of each colour by winding the raffia round a narrow strip of cardboard several times, tie round the middle closely with a stout thread and fasten to the centre of the crown with this thread. Cut the ends and trim round into a pom-pom.

Beret No. 3 In White For Tennis.

This could be made up in any attractive white silk or cotton thread. Nothing would be more charming than a jaunty little beret made of white velveteen and it is so simply made.

### MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

#### TIFFIN.

Baked Clams  
Haricot Beef  
French-Fried Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Fig Pudding Custard Sauce

#### DINNER

Clear Vegetable Soup  
Chicken A La King  
Green Peas  
Fried Egg Plants  
Cheese Souffles  
Peach Tartlets

Clams are plentiful in the market at present and are quite safe to eat, they can be used for soups, chowders, roasted in their shells and for cooking in various ways.

Clams should be purchased in the shell and they must be alive. A closed shell indicates life, if the shell is open the clam should be discarded. To prepare clams for use scrub and rinse the shell well, and open by steaming or with a sharp knife.

#### Baked Clams.

24 clams, 1 stalk celery, pinch paprika, salt, onion juice, 3 table-spoons butter, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Open clams carefully, scrub the shells, and reserve them. Mix minced celery, paprika, salt, onion and small pieces of butter with the clams. Replace the mixture in the clam shells and cover with the crumbs. Place in a pan in a moderate oven and bake until brown. Serve with parsley and slices of lemon.

#### Chicken A La King.

4 or 5 lb. chicken, ½ cup butter or margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups chicken broth or milk, 1 cup cream, 1 pint tomato, 1 green pepper, 2 egg yolks, salt and pepper.

Disjoint chicken, season, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Remove meat from bones and cut into cubes. Heat the butter, add the flour and stir until blended. Add stock or milk and the cream and cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

Add the chicken, and tomato and green pepper cut in fine strips.

Just before serving, add the yolks of eggs mixed with some of the liquid, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Contents of a small tin of mushrooms may be added.

#### Steamed Fig Pudding.

Add 1½ cup milk to 2¼ cup soft bread crumbs. Finely chop 1 cup dried figs, ½ cup suet, ½ oz. candied orange peel together. To the bread crumbs add 5 eggs well beaten, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and combine with figs and suet. Beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered tube mould and steam 3½ to 4 hours.

Unmould and serve with custard sauce.

#### NECKLINES.

Certainly we have not grown prudish, but there is every indication of a return to fashions that might be spoken of as more modest. Necklines in the smartest new day-time dresses are definitely higher, the bare back has given way to the high cut of the camisole back on many of the newest evening gowns, and usually the décolletage at the front of the evening gown is also higher than it has been for some time. Covered shoulders too have been predicted for evening wear and skirts are still as long as ever.

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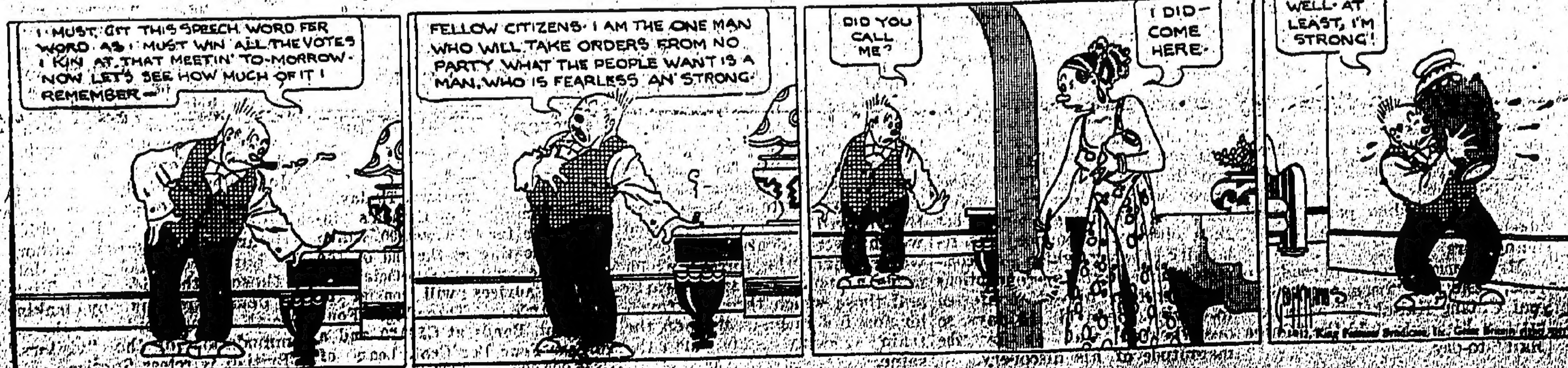
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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "ARSENE LUPIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

From every viewpoint both in acting and production Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest talking presentation, "Arsene Lupin," in which the Barrymore brothers, Lionel and John, appear together for the first time, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"Arsene Lupin," based on the French stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, tells of a detective's relentless pursuit of a notorious thief in Paris, the latter's capture after various thrilling adventures with the Police, and Lupin's ultimate sensational escape by way of the Seine River. Throughout a high tenor of thrill is maintained.

John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE LOST SQUADRON"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men, air thrills galore, and a glorious romance are combined in the RKO-Radio Pictures "The Lost Squadron" which opened its season at the Central.

Richard Dix and a remarkable supporting cast appear in this dramatic air-thriller which is about the making of aviation movies in Hollywood.

Based on the stirring adventures of the film stunt aviators—men who risk their lives for the sake of injecting thrills in pictures—the film tells the story of these nerveless fliers and supply thrills in plenty.

Robert Armstrong, Jeel McCrea, Mary Astor, Dorothy Jordan and Ralph Ince appear in the supporting cast.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "WORKING GIRLS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Dorothy Hall and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town.

Stuart Erwin gives comedy relief.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THIS IS THE NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Charles Ruggles and Roland Young, the two driest comedians on the screen, head the cast in "This is the Night," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Underneath the humour of theme, there runs a strong streak of sentiment, and the combination has produced a film far above the average. The greater part of the plot is in the beautiful setting of Venice, where Young, as the man about town, has landed owing to complication following on his attentions to the wife of a champion javelin thrower. Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "A FREE SOUL"—STAR THEATRE.

On its second local release, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "A Free Soul" starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, is now showing at the Star Theatre. It was in this film that Lionel Barrymore, who portrays the drunken father, won the Golden Statuette for 1931, for his splendid acting. Another player who shines is Clark Gable, who is ideally cast as a gangster. Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "AREN'T WE ALL"—KING'S THEATRE.

A picture full of novelties, witty humour, sparkling, extravagant scenes, and enjoyable gaiety is the Paramount British production "Aren't We All," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The settings are marvelous in their gorgeousness, and sophistication scintillates throughout while the main characters, Lord Grenham, his son Willie, daughter-in-law Margot, and Lady Frinton, an old friend, wage a good-willed battle of wits.

Hugh Wakefield is original as the incorrigibly flirtatious parent, who decides that since his little escapades with girl "secretaries" have been discovered by Lady Frinton and Willie he will counter their mild vituperations with wit and dry humour containing a wealth of ambiguity.

Gertrude Lawrence, as the young wife of the Hon. Willie Tatham, fits perfectly into these scenes of light-minded sophistication, while Owen Nares portrays the husband with remarkable sincerity.

The whole is a light, engaging romantic comedy, artistically set and delightfully presented with good camera work and effective incidental music. Highly recommended.

## "SHADOWS BEFORE"

### COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

#### Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

#### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Aren't We All."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Arsene Lupin."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Arrowsmith."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Working Girls."

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Free Soul."

To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Ladies of the Big House."

## PENINSULA HOTEL ATTRACTIONS.

### Borderers Band To Play Again.

The Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was well attended and the popular ball-room entertainers "Hugo" and "Josephine" again delighted with their clever dancing displays, producing an entire and attractive change of features from their extensive pleasing repertoire.

On Sunday night another Symphonic Concert was presented to a large gathering of listeners and was well received.

Next Sunday the Band of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., and Officers will play under the leadership of their popular bandmaster Mr. J. L. Gecks.

The popular Dick Leutsiro's Band at the Peninsula Hotel is to be entirely reorganised and the new combination will officially start functioning from next Saturday. New-comers are from the most reputed Jazz players in the Far East, they include accomplished musicians from the Little Club in Shanghai, a leader from one of the bands of the "Empress" liners and a drummer of exceptional abilities who has won popularity in Los Angeles and at the famous Santa Ana Cabaret, in Manila.

### BROADCASTS FROM NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 19. The broadcasting of messages by the newly constructed Central Broadcasting Station at Nanking commenced on November 12, the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Attempts will be made to reach Geneva where the Council of the League of Nations will be in session next month in order to acquaint League circles with real conditions in China. The new station has a capacity of 75 kilowatts. Messages may be broadcast within a radius of over 8,000 miles. Kuo Min.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Brunswick Records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.3-8 p.m.—European Recorded programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A Suite of records kindly loaned by a listener—"A Hero's Life" (Strauss).

8.45-9 p.m.—A recorded programme kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.

9-9.30 p.m.—A Lecture on Gardening by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—A relay of the South Wales Borderers Band.

7.3-7.45 p.m.—Orchestral. The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner).

Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275.

Vienna Blood (Strauss).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Boston Sym. Orch. 6908.

Tosca—Potpourri (Puccini-Tavani).

Marek Weber & His Orch. 68864.

Dreams of Schubert.

Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925.

7.35-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Duet for two Pianos—

Impromptu Rocco (Schutt)

Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch 8162.

Song—

The Little Damsel (Weatherley & Novello)

Simonetta (White & Rumbold)

Lucresia Bori 1162.

Violin Solo—

Lotus Land (Scott)

Fritz Kreisler 6706.

Song—

She Is My Daisy (Harper & Lauder)

Sir Harry Lauder 9020.

Piano Solo—

Nocturne in E Minor (Chopin)

Vladimir De Pachmann 6879.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (Strauss) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York under the direction of Willem Mengelberg. (This suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

8.45-9 p.m.—Variety.

Rumba—

African Lament

The Anglo Persians 4934.

Song—

You Try Somebody Else

Connie Boswell 6223.

Fox Trot—

And Then Your Lips Met Mine

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 4979.

Song—

Should I Be Sorry

Connie Boswell 6223.

Fox Trot—

Who's Calling You Sweetheart

To-night?

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 4979.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk on

"Gardening for the Beginner" by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.27 p.m. (Approx.)—A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. of the South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. Gecks from Murray Barracks by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

### SPORTS NOTICES.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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G. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary

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## School Examination "Lottery"

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The situation revealed by this experiment is the more serious when one realizes that in most of the usual School Certificate examinations, and in the London Matriculation, English is a compulsory subject. I venture to suggest that it should be omitted altogether until some better system of marking can be devised.

### \$20,000 in Fees

The last point on the subject of examinations should, perhaps be dealt with from the pupil's point of view. The question of the influence of Mammon, the London Matriculation, or one of the School Certificate examinations, may easily bring in a return of \$20,000 in fees during the year, and this should provide a very tempting surplus after paying for the examiners and the printing.

Quite recently I had an experience which indicated that some of the officials, at any rate, keep a sharp look-out for the fees which can be extracted from a long-suffering public. There was a boy in my house who wanted to enter Edinburgh University, and to satisfy the requirements of their Entrance Board it was necessary for him to show that he had passed an examination which would exempt him from the entrance examination of some English University.

The boy in question had secured a school certificate with five credits obtained simultaneously, including

English, French and mathematics, and this was sufficient to exempt him from the Matriculation examination of London University. The certificate itself was not sufficient for Edinburgh University; they required, in addition, a guarantee from London University that the credits recorded on the certificate would give the boy exemption.

### "Brigandage"

I sent the boy's certificate to the Matriculation Council of London University, asking them to give me a note that it satisfied their regulations, expecting, perhaps, to have to pay 2s 6d for the clerical work involved.

To my amazement, however, I received a reply stating that no decision could be given as to a candidate's eligibility for exemption without a fee of \$3 3s.

I commend this incident to the Board of Education as an illustration of the misuse of power, little short of brigandage, exercised by a public body in the courses of its educational function. The exact relationship of the Board of Education to these examining bodies is difficult to define; it is, indeed, rather doubtful whether the board is able to exercise any controlling influence.

Perhaps it would be possible for questions such as those discussed above to be dealt with by the Secondary School Examination Council.

## SHANGHAI-NANKING EXPRESS RESUMES.

### Service Suspended In Time Of Warfare.

#### NEW CHAPEI STATION.

Nanking, Oct. 15. The noon express between Nanking and Shanghai was resumed today, according to an announcement by the Nanking-Shanghai Railway Administration. This daily service was suspended during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai and was not restored in view of the shortage of rolling-stock, part of which had been damaged during the hostilities.

One express train will leave Nanking for Shanghai daily at 12.30 p.m. and another will leave Shanghai for Nanking at 12.35 p.m.

With reference to the construction of the new railway depot at Shanghai in place of the old North Station, it is learnt that the Reconstruction Committee of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways has decided to build a temporary station at Chapei on the Sungkungyuan Road, near the Sung Chiao-jen Garden. Work has already begun and is expected to be completed in four months.

In the meantime, preparations for a permanent station at Chapei are being made in accordance with plans of the Committee. It is stated that the new station will be the only one of its kind, both in size and in equipment, in all the Far East, and there will be a subway underneath the platform—Kuo Min.

## JAPAN'S DELEGATE GOES TO GENEVA.

### Expected To Accept Honourable Peace.

London, Yesterday. The departure for Geneva of Mr. Matsuoka, League of Nations delegate, is given prominence in the newspapers to-day.

Political circles, underlining the parting statement suggesting there be opposition to the Lyttonites, counsel the restoration of Sino-Sovereignty in Manchuria. Serious attention, however, is not placed on it.

"It is not what Matsuoka says, but what he is going to say at Geneva," remarks an article in the *News Chronicle*, declaring that the more the Lytton report is studied, the more statesmanlike its proposals seem. It virtually gives Japan everything she asked for last year at Geneva.

Faced with the choice between an honourable settlement and making Japan the whole world's enemy, Mr. Matsuoka, it is believed, will be permitted, under the authority of the Japanese Government, to accept the Lytton report and to withdraw from Manchuria with honour.

## Y.M.C.A. CONCERT FOR LINCOLNS.

### Entertainment Varied By Artists.

#### MALE-CHOIR SINGS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment was entertained at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night with a programme which was arranged by Mr. G. W. True of the Social Committee. Among those present were Major Thoys, Capt. Pennack, Lieuts. Mackenzie, Pim, Hocquan, Young and Powell. A welcome speech was given by Mr. F. H. Crappell, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Services Work Committee.

The opening numbers of the programme were the "Sailors' Chorus" and "Bonnie Charlie," sung by the Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir. Other entertainment was given by the Rev. J. M. L. Bryan, followed by "Birds of Morn," sung by Miss Zena Wiggins. "The Rhythm Boys," Messrs. F. C. Appleby and Chas. Downs, received much applause for three numbers. Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, tenor, sang two select numbers.

The second half opened with a musical burlesque, "The Disorderly Room," those taking part being C. S. Beat, as the Colonel, Edsmn. Taylor, as the R.S.M.; Edsmn. Hunt, as the Escort, Sgt. Spaulington, as the witness; and Pte. Quiggle, as the prisoner.

Songs rendered by the Male Choir and another number was given by Miss Wiggins. The programme was brought to a close by the Rhythm Boys.

## INDIFFERENCE IN GERMAN WORK.

### But Art Broadens In Interest.

#### STRUCK'S ETCHINGS.

Indifference to agreeable impressions and unconcern with surface charm marks the group of contemporary German prints on view through August at the Roerich Museum, preliminary to going on tour. While these etchings and lithographs are all lent from the collection of Mr. Erich Cohen, and as such may reflect to some degree

his taste in selection, the general effect of emphasis upon veracious essentials is too marked not to be taken as an indication of an artistic drift. In swinging away from expressionism toward an objective concern with humanity, German art in recent years has broadened in interest again. Waning is the cult-like effect of introspective personalities that marked the work of the extreme expressionists writes E. G. Sherbourne, for the Christian Science Monitor.

Artists represented in this exhibition are conscious of living in a European post-war world. They see on every hand social manifestations to be confronted, not avoided. There is the art not of escape but rather of living more intensely in a day of new problems. Tragic import marks the lithographs of Fraulein Kathe Kollwitz. In such a conception as "Futility," with its bent figure of a mother who has nothing more to give her desperately hungry children, she ranges beside Daumier in power of arraignment of a society that is pitiless to the weak. Resolution after resolution, this composition went through until it attained to a final concentration of its essential effect that simply sears.

Finality of another sort, with no social criticism to imply, is to be noticed in Herr Georg Kolbe's figure study. No details are allowed (even to the omission of nose and eyes) to interfere with the totality of the outline effect. "Cathedral Entrance," by Herr Paul Klenck, likewise presents a single effect, by leaving the whole subject to a mass of geometric lines. Herr Ernst Ludwig Kirchner's "Street in Berlin," with its jagged, angular forms, is a study in the use of line and space. This done, he gives us a transcription to be enjoyed for its own sake, without regard to the topography and social colour of the original scene. Look through the eyes of Herr Wilhelm Heise, and the human figure takes on a monumental quality. So, too, in the work of Herr Hans Thoma, the human figure is seen in a monumental quality.

Impatient haste, one thinks at first, marked Herr Hermann Struck's approach to his subject in landscape etching. We look again and realize that he had no concern with representative and descriptive detail, but aimed solely to transmute the values of nature into values of line and space. This done, he gives us a transcription to be enjoyed for its own sake, without regard to the topography and social colour of the original scene. Look through the eyes of Herr Wilhelm Heise, and the human figure takes on a monumental quality. So, too, in the work of Herr Hans Thoma, the human figure is seen in a monumental quality.

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## Famous Screen Actor Smiles On Hong Kong

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He is bound for Saigon where he will commence a hunting trip. "They will set the traps for us before we reach Saigon and we will start off almost as soon as we arrive," he said. Regarding the rumour that he had planned a hunting trip in Fukien province, he shook his head slowly but made no comment.

"Hollywood is fine," he replied in answer to a question. "Gangster pictures are out. I'm out of pictures now, and have been, really, since I made the 'Iron Mask'. The things I am doing now are not really pictures. I only do them because Mary makes me work. She is the best."

"What do I know about the Paul Bern suicide in Hollywood? Nothing. There are hundreds of excuses for any movie person to commit suicide. . . . What's Fairbanks Junr., doing? Everything. My daughter has just acted in 'Rain'. Not so good as Jean Eagles, though. Young Fairbanks is a fine fellow, we're good friends. Hope to have him out here next time if he can leave his polo."

Mr. Fairbanks, who is one of the owners of the United Artists Corporation, commented favourably upon the amalgamation of his company with British interests.

"It is very advantageous, and to begin with the British pictures will get a fine circulation in America. Up to the present they have not been getting any of the breaks. The amalgamation will make us responsible for their popularity and will make us more interested. Of course, we are producing things over in England, so it is quite a mutual advantage."

Like "The Next One." "When asked which of his own pictures he liked the best, he said that the public in general liked 'The Mark of Zorro'. He, personally, always liked his 'next one' the best. In answer to questions about the depression in America, he said that things were picking up and movies were feeling the rise. "Radio cuts in on the movies, however," he added.

Returning to Hollywood topics, he spoke highly of the "Sidelights" of Hollywood, written by Mr. Edgar Wallace. "I did not see him myself but I put his son to work in one of the studios," he added. After his hunting trip, he is expecting Mrs. Fairbanks to join him, and she will probably arrive in Shanghai in November, after which the two will visit Peking, Siam and then India.

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"Mary is better known than myself," he smiled. "Why, I am often called 'Mr. Pickford'. In England they always call me that. Still, I got one up on the wife while we were in Italy. It was right down in the sunny south, and I had obtained a courier. I was trying to explain to him who my wife was, when he suddenly burst into English. 'We all know Mrs. Pickford, she is very popular here.'"

Before he left, Mr. Fairbanks saw the Olympic games at Hollywood. He was generous in his praises of the British Empire sportsmen, whom he described as having put up a wonderful fight.

Praises Athletics. "The Japanese athletes were certainly magnificent too," he said. "I crossed the Pacific with them and found them a delightful company. It was they who urged me to play golf, but they kept me up half the night, much to the detriment of my game. I have been playing golf for four years and was beaten in Japan. I fared no better in Shanghai during the first few matches after my arrival. Fiske, a traveller whom I met there, and myself, managed to defeat the Seekingao professional and a scratch man during a later match. That was the first time I was on form. In match play, if one gets the breaks, one can win, but if not, well . . . ." He spread his hands.

He expressed a great admiration for Shanghai, and said he wished he could have been there during the Sino-Japanese trouble, preferably with Will Rogers and Floyd Gibbons.

Japan was also a splendid country, he added. He denied making a speech in Japanese in Kobe. He tried it on the Japanese captain of the ship, and the latter laughed at him. He does not know where he will go after this trip or what picture he will make. Perhaps he'll go up the Amazon.

### Plenty of Tin and "Pep."

This is Mr. Fairbanks' third visit to the Colony. He came on December 6, 1929, accompanied by Mary Pickford Fairbanks. On that occasion, by a coincidence, Mary met her sister, Lottie, who was staying at the Peninsula Hotel. "Doug," who this morning was dressed in a grey, mottled sports jacket and flannels, looked hale and hearty as usual, with a very tanned face and plenty of enthusiasm. "Travelling with Mr. Fairbanks are Mr. C. C. Lewis and Mr. Allen Boone, who will be members of the hunting party."

## U.S. CHINA FLEET TO VISIT HERE.

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On November 12, the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet will arrive at Hong Kong aboard the U.S.S. Houston, the flagship. Accompanying the Houston will be the Commander-in-Chief's yacht, the Isabel.

Thursday, October 27, is Navy Day for the U.S. Navy. Preparations are under way among the United States ships that will be present in port fittingly to observe the day.

French Flagship. On November 2, the French cruiser Primauguet, the new flagship of the French squadron in China Waters, will arrive from Shanghai. The Primauguet arrived from France two or three months ago, but did not call at Hong Kong on its outward voyage.

Movements of the warship of the British fleet have been altered slightly, and H.M.S. Bridgewater, which was due to arrive in port yesterday, will not now arrive for some time. The Bridgewater is still at Chefoo, where she is being followed by H.M.S. Sandwich, which is en route to Newswang in company with H.M.S. Taylor.



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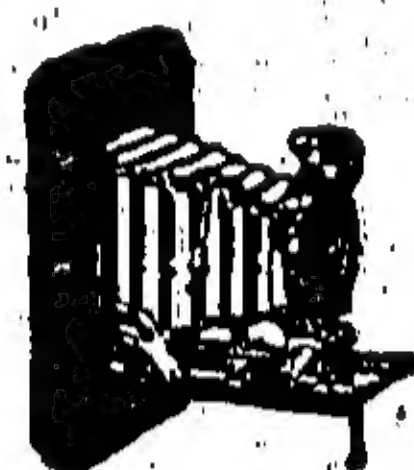


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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### TSUI FOR COLONY TITLE

THOSE who witnessed Tsui Wai-pui in action during his singles encounter against John Wade at the K.C.C. on Sunday must have realized that they were watching the future Colony champion in play. Tsui was in superb form as can be gathered from the fact that he eliminated so experienced a player as Wade in less than an hour.

Tsui's win was mainly due to his devastating forehand drives to the far corners of the court and his pleasingly aggressive backhand. He adopted shock tactics from the commencement and his fast game of the whirlwind type proved too much for Wade, speedily though he was on the court. Tsui also mixed his game in a very masterly manner, causing the Shanghai player any amount of anxiety as the result of his disguised spin.

The young Chinese player has improved beyond recognition in the last twelve months and I feel sure that he has now reached the stage where he will be in a strong position to challenge S. A. Rumjahn for his title next year. In fact, I will go further and say that he will wrest it from Rumjahn's grasp. If he achieves that expected of him, it will be the first Chinese success since M. W. Lo won the title in 1929. Lo is the only Chinese player who has won the title since Ng Sze Kwong was in his prime.

THE story of the Lum-Rumjahn match was one of a lack of nerve and a consequent collapse before a personality that became more and more dominant as the match proceeded. Rumjahn commenced in a most uncertain manner, his driving being both faulty and poorly placed. He allowed Lum to gain the supreme psychological advantage of breaking through his first service after leading at 40-30. Lum was at a disadvantage during the third game, owing to the sun, but Rumjahn threw away his opportunity and allowed Lum to take the game after having served a double fault. With a lead of three games Lum never looked back and received little opposition from the morally defeated Rumjahn. He sent down terrific service shots which always forced Rumjahn off the court and his forehand driving was such that the local player had no chance to pepper his much weaker backhand. Rumjahn led 2-1 in the second set but Lum never allowed him to regain his shaken confidence and smashed his way through to a 8-2 win. In the third set Rumjahn also led at 2-1, but serving beautifully Lum came through again to take the next five games in a string. A curious feature of the game was the listless play of Rumjahn throughout. At times I wondered whether he were not ill, but I was assured that he was perfectly well, only labouring under the extreme heat. Lum, on the other hand, stood the strain of the match at the hottest period of the day in a grand manner. He looked fresh enough for a five set encounter if necessary.

The difference between Lum and Cheng in the singles matches was that the former took advantage of his early successes while the latter played his opponent on level terms all the time.

THE Hong Kong doubles champions again accomplished the expected result when they upheld Hong Kong prestige in this department against the battery of powerful drives from Gordon Lum. Had they found Cheng in better form H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn might well have found themselves two sets in arrears. For two long sets Lum strove to inspire confidence into a shaky Cheng, but he found the task too great. Wade must have regretted his final pairings when he saw Lum so sorely handicapped. Cheng is not a doubles player; he is not fast enough for bouts of speedy volleying, and he is too prone to play a base line game. Canavarro would have filled his position with every prospect of success.

### STRONG CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN.

Fincher Lacks The "Big" Match Temperament.

#### CHENG'S WEAKNESS.

M. K. Lo Hands Over Colony Pennant To J. L. Wade.

(By ACE).

PITTED against a pair that had obviously enjoyed no experience together as a strategic force, the Rumjahn cousins had to win two anxious sets before they reminded me of their display against Landry and Rodel, the French stars, in that historic 1929 encounter. Their opponents, Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng, were not well balanced. Cheng appeared too conscious of the physical dynamo at his side; he undoubtedly prefers a less boisterous partner; and he could not quite keep in step. Lum for technical reasons—and also as a psychological stimulant—needed a supporter of the thrusting type; one who could charge in unison, bursting through barriers already shaken.

Lum, however, strove manfully against a pair who were gaining confidence with every stroke, but his startling coups, both at long and short range, could not break down the sound Hong Kong front. H. D. was in magnificent fettle throughout, the keen exchanges while S. A. gradually threw off the inferiority complex, with which he appeared to have been struck in the early stages of his encounter against Lum, and played as we know how he can play when on form.

The amazing falling off of Cheng's service commenced the "rot," which was to cost Shanghai the match, and all credit must go to Lum for the way he kept his opponents at bay for 40 games.

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### Sports Diary.

#### TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
Phoenix v. R.A.M.C.  
(Sookunpoo 4.30).  
St. Andrew's v. German Club  
(Marina 4.30).  
Football—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting  
5.30.

#### TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
Signals v. Service Corps.  
(Marina 4.30).  
Friendly match—  
Club v. Jat Regt.  
(U.S.R.C. 5.15).

#### THURSDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
24th Battery v. Tamat.  
(King's Park 4.30).  
Cricket—H.K.C.C. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.  
Yachting—R.H.K.Y.C. Meeting at  
5.45 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
12th Battery v. German Club.  
(Sookunpoo 4.30).

Friendly match—  
Club "A" v. C.B.A.  
(King's Park 5.15).

Tennis—Exhibition close for Ladies' Championships.

#### SATURDAY

Cricket—League I  
Kowloon C.C. v. Army.

League II—  
Police v. Civil Service C.C.

Friendly—  
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.  
University v. Craigengower C.C.

Navy v. Civil Service C.C.  
Craigengower II v. University II.

Hong Kong C.C. II v. Indian R.C. II.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
Radio v. Phoenix.  
(Caroline Hill 4.30).

Rugby—Club v. Army (Valley 4.15).

Shooting—H. K. Rifle Club Meeting  
2.30 p.m.

Football—First Division  
Athletic v. Navy (Club).  
Lincoln v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road).

Artillery v. Club (Sookunpoo).

Kowloon v. Recreation (Kowloon).

Second Division—  
Eastern v. S. China (Caroline Hill).

Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon).

Tung Tin v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill).

Borderers v. Club (Sookunpoo).

Athletic v. Lincoln (Club).

Two v. Artillery (St. Joseph's).

Third Division—  
R.A.F. v. Signals (Recreation).

Athletic v. R.A.S.C. (Athletic).

Lincoln v. Recreation (Chatham Road).

St. Joseph's v. Radio (St. Joseph's).

University v. Taikeo (Athletic).

NO one was more pleased than I at the amazing display given by M. K. and M. W. Lo in their doubles match against Wade and Canavarro. In the face of fierce press criticism the local pair played heroically against a pair who were obviously superior to them. Canavarro, except for wearing an eye-shade, showed no signs of being troubled by the light, and played a brilliant game throughout, using his angle volleying to great advantage and always seeking placements for his skipper to make an easy kill at the net. Only once did he falter, and that was when the Lo's took the lead in the second set. Wade's generalship stood him in good stead in the fourth set on Saturday afternoon. It saved the match for Shanghai and was greatly responsible for the retention of the Taggart Cup.

The Lo's commenced in a most uncertain manner and everything pointed to a speedy Shanghai success. In the second set, however, M. K. revealed his best form, and, heartened by his brother's improvement, M. W. displayed his 1929 form to cause the Shanghai pair to crack up. They lost what semblance of combination they had shown in the first set, and were easily trapped, into leaving big gaps down the centre of the court. M. W. drove beautifully during the second and third sets while M. K. volleyed well above his usual form. Had the match continued on Saturday afternoon to the final set there is little doubt that the Lo brothers would have won, as Wade was tiring rapidly and the Hong Kong pair were giving him all the work they could. Commencing on the last set on Sunday morning was a different proposition altogether, and the Shanghai pair succeeded in annexing the match at 6-4.

AT the conclusion of the first set in the match between Fincher and Cheng I felt sure that I would not be again disappointed by the K.C.C. player; but I was. Fincher had the game in his pocket when he took the first set at 6-2, but over-confidence allowed Cheng to get on level terms again at 6-3. In the third set he broke through Cheng's opening service to take a 2-love lead, but he was again forced to concede the set at 6-4. He always failed to consolidate his position when the opportunity afforded and his gallant effort in the fourth set was only made possible by a slackening up on Cheng's part. His effort to get again on terms with his opponent left him very tired for the fifth set, which he threw away by reckless hitting, Cheng winning the match at 6-1 to make a Shanghai victory almost assured.

Fincher's defeat leads me to think that he does not possess the "big" match temperament. For the last three years he has reached the Final Round of the Singles Championship and has been beaten decisively on all three occasions when favoured in many quarters. On Saturday he was the superior player to Cheng, but he failed to record a victory. For patience Fincher has earned an enviable reputation, yet he cracked up against the steadiness of Cheng who possesses no outstanding strokes with the exception of a dazzling cross-court backhand shot.

THE Shanghai team were the guests of honour at the Inter-port Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when Mr. M. K. Lo presented the Hong Kong pennant and the Taggart Cup to John Wade, the Shanghai captain. In all there were some fifty people present.

Appropriate speeches were delivered, and during the evening exhibition dances were given by Josephine and Hugo, whilst afterwards the guests participated in ballroom dancing.

Mr. M. K. Lo (acting President, H.K.L.T.A.) presided over the gathering, being supported by Mr. John L. Wade (Shanghai Captain), Mr. E. C. Fincher (Hong Kong Captain), and officials of the Lawn Tennis Association.

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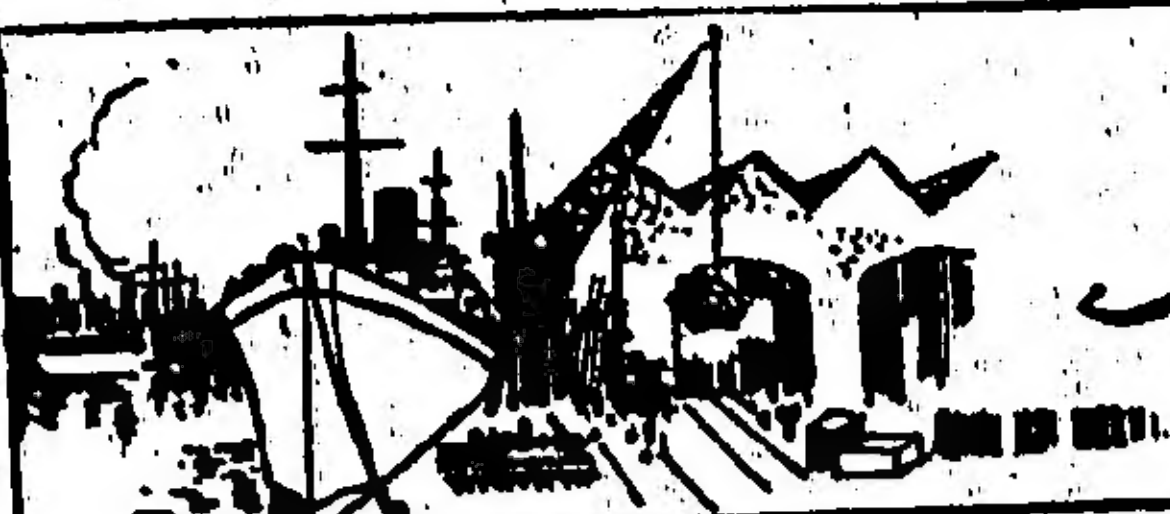
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JAPAN PORTS	Hamburg Maru	Tues.	8th Nov.
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## Arrival Of Ships

Sunday, October 23.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Kota, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

Coblentz, German str., 5,895 tons, Capt. Vogt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Melchers & Co.

Dairen Maru, Japanese str., 862 tons, Capt. Hashimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C8.—Sato & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—Chau Yue Ting.

Friderun, German str., 1,350 tons, Capt. Leupner, from Manila, buoy No. B9.—Melchers & Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. P. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.

Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. Burleigh, from Moji, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from Kwong-chow-wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tijalalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. Groff, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

## CLEARANCES.

Monday, October 24.

Anshun, for Amoy.

Coblentz, for Bremen.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Lycan, for Shanghai.

Nanking, for Dairen.

Sui Sang, for Calcutta.

Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.

Yuan On, for Samarinda.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin.—Tamar.

South Wall.—Keppel and Bruce.

East Wall.—Olympus, Osiris and Oswald.

North Arm.—Verity.

West Wall.—Suffolk, Wren and Wishart.

Dock.—Witch and Wild Swan.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and Submarines.

No. 12 Buoy.—Veteran and Whitshed.

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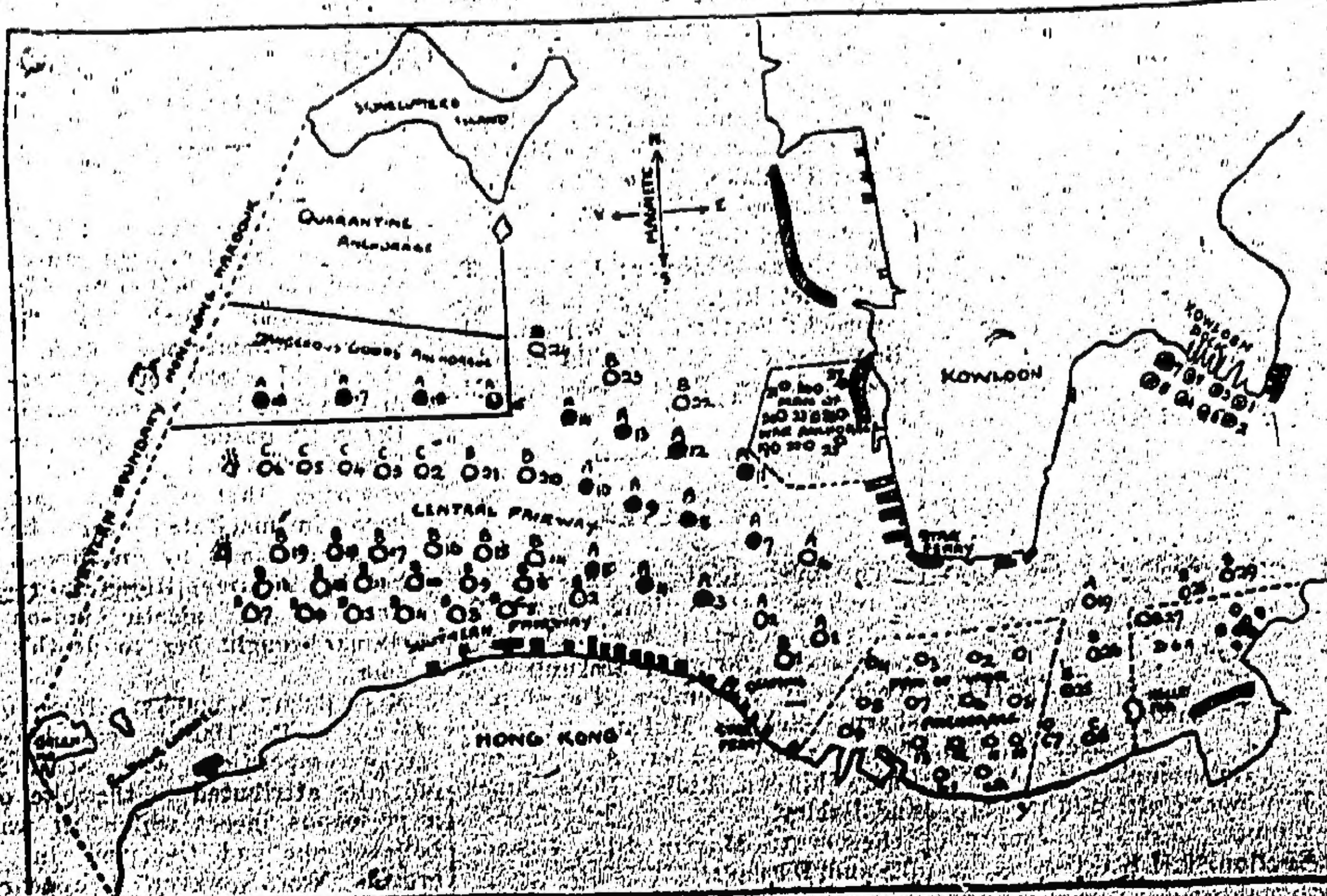
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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on Oct. 23 (Sun.) 6 a.m. left Shanghai on Oct. 23 (Sun.) 1.30 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Oct. 25 (Tue.) 1 p.m. She will leave Kobe on October 26 (Wednesday) 3 p.m. and Yokohama on October 28 (Friday) 3 p.m.

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Commander Montague Grahame-White, R.N.V.R., after sailing the Seven Seas in his £230,000 yacht Alacrity, has turned the yacht into a club.

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Suites formerly occupied by royalty are now available at two guineas a night to members of the club, and staterooms occupied by millionaire guests of a princess can be had for twelve shillings.

Commander Grahame-White was one of the rescue party at the Messina earthquake in 1908, and commanded a hospital yacht during the great war.

Club de Luxe. "I have seen all the great ports of the world in the Alacrity," he said. "She is still rated 100 per cent. at Lloyd's, so I decided to form a club and keep her shipshape and Bristol fashion."

"I am doing this to provide employment for her crew, the waiters and the stewards, and the ship's orchestra."

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*ALIPORE	5,300	26th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	5,500	12th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	23rd Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1932.			
*TALMA	10,000	28th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	23rd Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	28th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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1932.			
*NEELORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

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London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1932.			
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hma.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,500	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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All data are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
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## HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freights  
Yesterday.

The Harbour Office reports for  
the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yester-  
day gave a free movement of  
vessels with a high tonnage.  
Freights were moderate, only the  
throughs reaching five figures.  
The total tonnage entered was  
39,261.

There were 11 inward regis-  
tries, of which five were British  
and two of four figures, while of  
the nine throughs, five were British  
and six of four figures. One  
vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the  
period included 149 Europeans and  
1,371 Asiatic deck, British vessels  
carrying 1,183 out of the total in  
all classes.

Details follow:—

Arr.	H.K.	Dep.	Tonnage
			Tons
British	7	2,385	7,942
American	1	30	2,400
German	1	53	3,610
Dutch	1	180	5,520
Danish	1	1,810	
French	1	650	
Chinese	1	1,050	80
Norwegian	1		
Total	13	6,629	19,562

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean  
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.  
00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The  
heights are referred to the datum of  
the largest scale Admiralty chart of  
the place and should be added to the  
depths given on the chart unless pre-  
ceded by an asterisk (\*), when they  
should be subtracted from the depths.

October 25 to 31, 1932.									
Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Oct.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.
Tues. 25	19	40	5.3	23	55	4.4			
Wed. 26	05	55	8.5	—	—	—			
Thurs. 27	19	41	5.3	12	50	2.0			
Fri. 28	07	10	6.6	00	55	3.7			
Sat. 29	20	00	6.4	13	30	2.2			
Sun. 30	08	10	6.6	01	46	2.8			
Mon. 31	20	24	7.0	14	05	2.4			
	09	06	8.5	02	35	2.0			
	20	50	7.5	14	36	2.6			
	10	04	6.2	03	22	1.5			
	21	24	8.0	15	10	3.0			
	11	00	5.8	04	10	1.2			
	21	55	8.3	15	36	3.5			

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-  
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-  
tension Telegraph Co.'s office:—  
Battaniel, from London.  
Olympia, from Wellington, N.Z.  
S. Plankoff, from Harbin.  
Yulek, Hong Kong Hotel, from  
Coventry.

C. C. CLARKE  
Manager.  
Hong Kong, October 13, 1932.

The following unclaimed tele-  
grams are lying at the office of  
the Great Northern Telegraph  
Company (Limited) of Den-  
Monsieur Delaprade, French  
Consulate, from Tokyo.  
Gang Chiong, from Taihoku.  
F. V. JENSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, October 5, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be  
closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched  
by the following steamers:—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
Bangalore	5 p.m., 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow
Shanghai	Alipore
Straits	Cremer
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen
Shanghai	Hector
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van- couver B.C., Oct. 8).	Empress of Asia
Saigon	General Metzinger
Japan	Talma
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.	
Straits	Bhutan
London (Parcels only, London, Sept. 22)	Deucalion
Europe via Négapatam (Letters and Papers)	Haruna Maru
London, September 29	Montevideo Maru
Japan	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru
Japan	Kamo Maru
Japan	Tokiwa Maru
Japan	Calcutta Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.	
LETTERS FOR "SAIGON-MAR- SEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE"	ANDRE LEBON.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
REG. OCT. 25, NOON.	REG. OCT. 25, 12.30 P.M.
LETTERS NOON.	LETTERS 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Sek 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles.	

K.P.O.	
Registrations Oct. 25, 1 p.m.	Registrations Oct. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Oct. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters Oct. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.	
Sandakan	Hinsang 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	

G.P.O.	
Registrations Oct. 26, 1 p.m.	Registrations Oct. 26, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Oct. 26, 1 p.m.	Letters Oct. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	
Swatow	General Metzinger 2 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Tsinau 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Gustav Diederichsen 4.30 p.m.
	Empress of Asia 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Luchow 10 a.m.
	Kwelyang 10 a.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Bhutan 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma
	Parcels 11.30 a.m.
	Letters 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, South Africa and *South American Ports	Montevideo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.

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Pres. McKinley Nov. 22	Pres. Cleveland Nov. 26

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Pres. Harrison Nov. 13	Pres. Pierce Dec. 11
Pres. Monroe Dec. 25	

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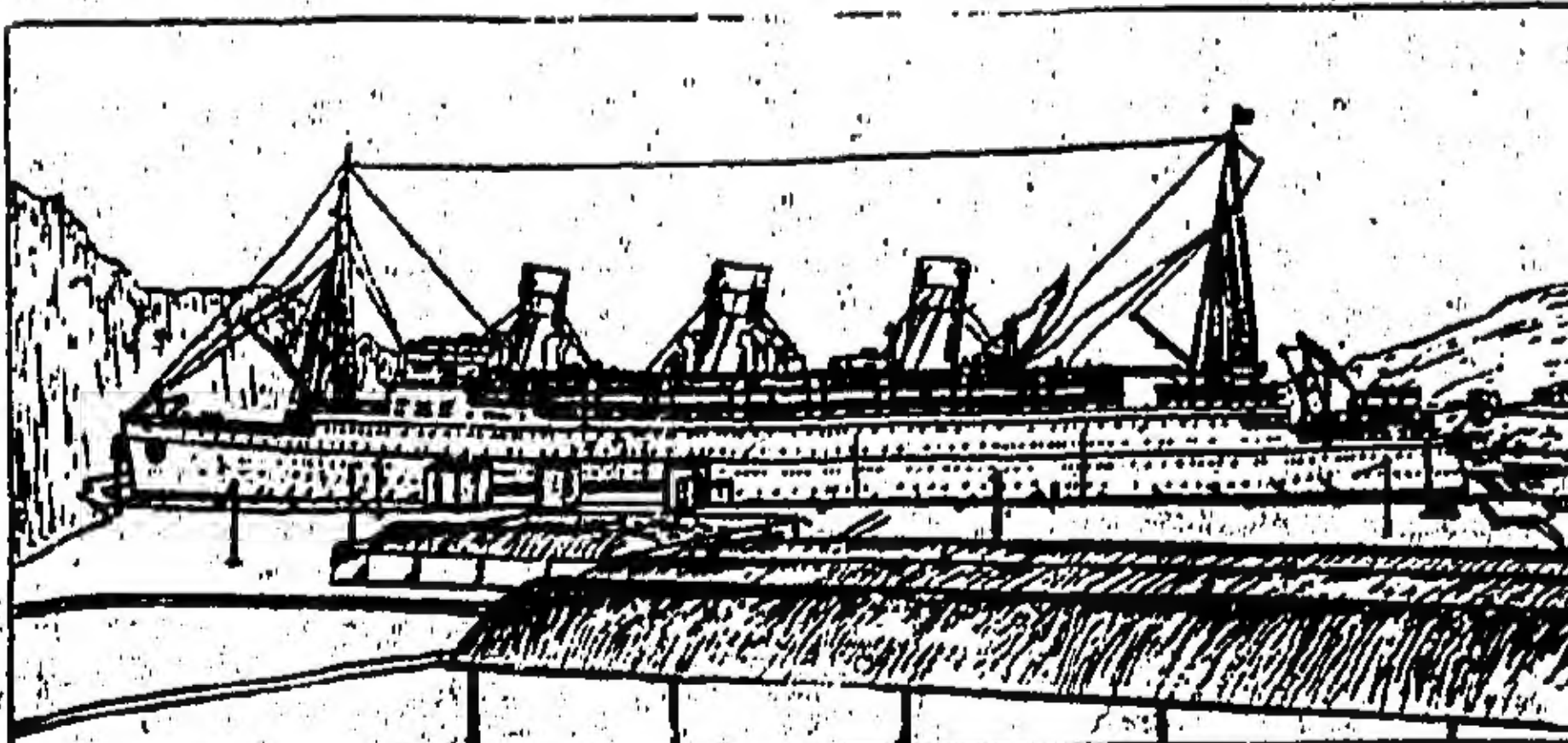
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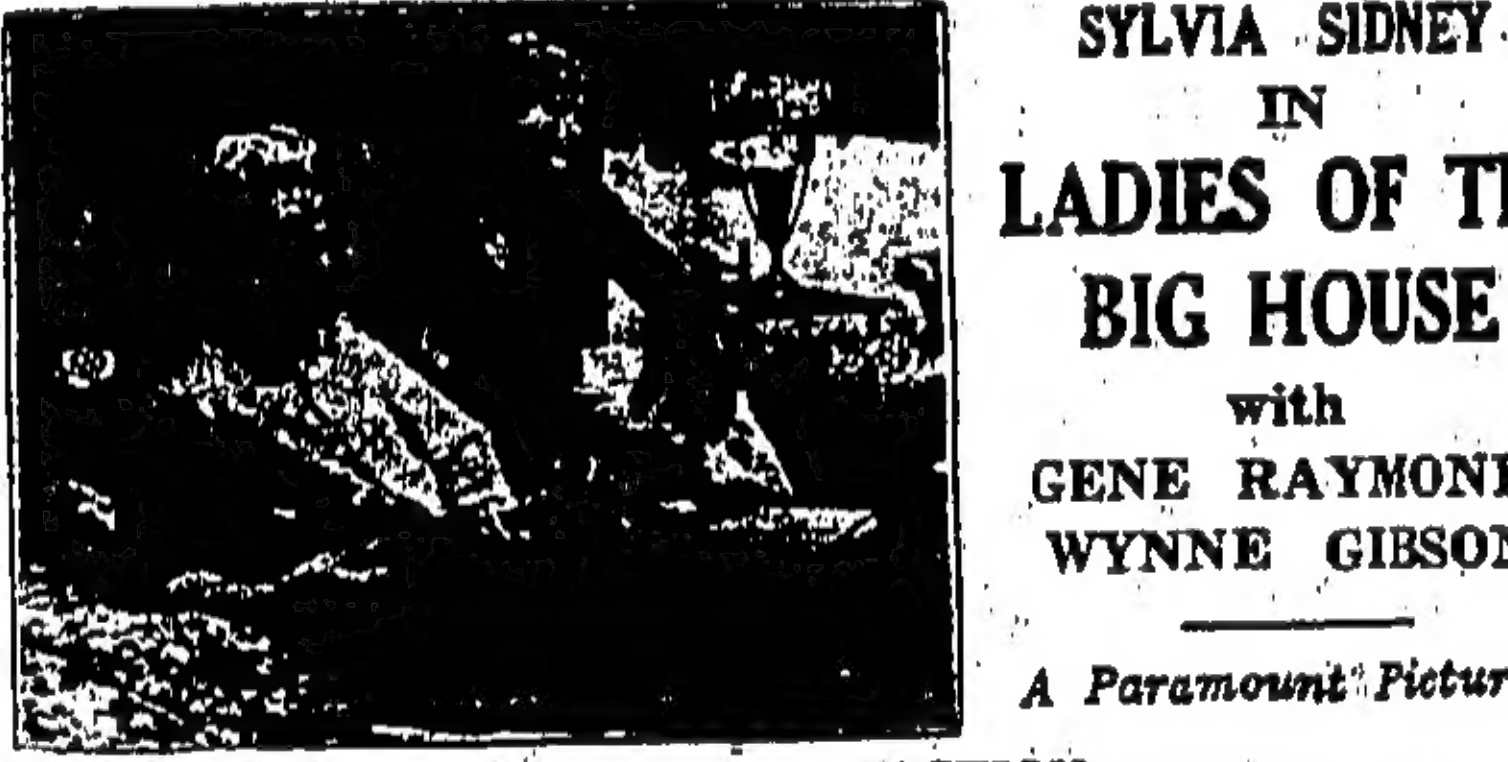
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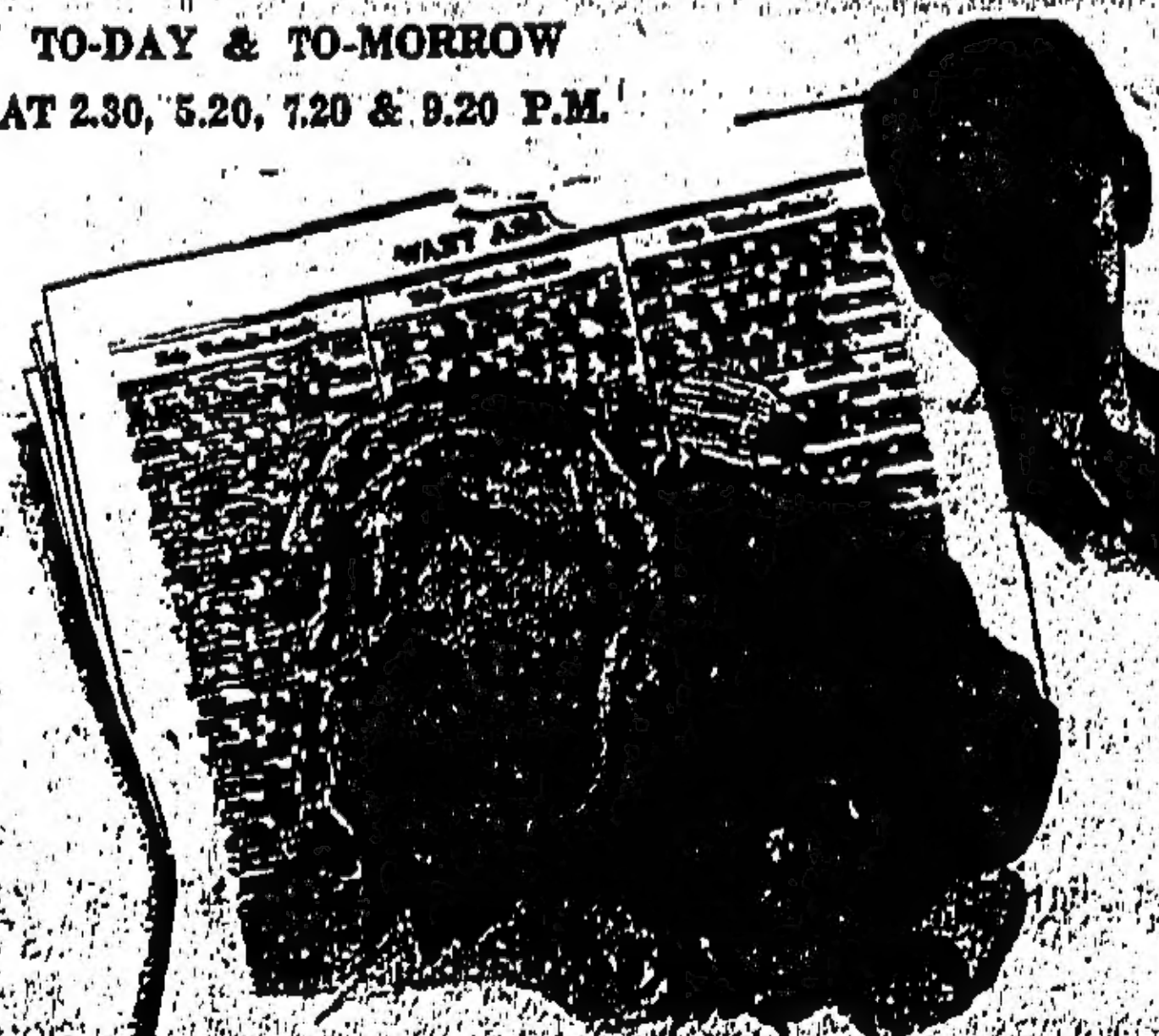


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### CONCERT IN AID OF COLONY CHILDREN.

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DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE.

In aid of M.C.C.L. Funds a successful concert was held at Government House yesterday. The arrangements were made by Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and were brought to a successful conclusion. The audience included the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Dr. Bruno Hahn and party, Lady Mary Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. R. S. Bell and party, Mrs. and Miss Owen-Hughes, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. Dunsterville, Mrs. Kinnaid Watson, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, Miss Braga and Mrs. Murdoch. About 200 attended.

The concert was produced under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. and those taking part were Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice (Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte) and accompanist Mr. Frederick Mason. The items were well received and many encores were given.

At the close, Mrs. J. R. Wood, president of the M.C.C.L., voiced the thanks of the Committee to Mr. and Mrs. Southern and the artistes.

### CARGO JUNK SINKS AFTER COLLISION.

Resulting from a collision with the s.s. Seistan, a cargo junk carrying 160 sacks of beans sank in the harbour yesterday. Chan Kwai, master of the ill-fated craft, in a report to the Police, stated that his junk was alongside the s.s. Linan, loading cargo. The s.s. Seistan, proceeding westward, while turning to go to her buoy, collided with the junk. The total loss is estimated at \$3,800. There was no loss of life.

### UNEMPLOYED CONVERGING ON LONDON.

London Concerned. London authorities are concerned over the situation. The unemployed "army" is known to number several thousands and it is anticipated that it will be ripe for mischief and under the influence of Communists. The recent riots at Westminster were serious. Many police were injured. If the unemployed "picket" the House of Commons, as they threaten to do, there are bound to be serious clashes. The means Test has provoked much ill-feeling among the unemployed. Premier Ramsay MacDonald has promised that the abandoning of the practice will be considered.

### BRITISH POLICE RECEIVE SECOND WAGE REDUCTION.

Government Reminds Of Need Of Economy.

SEEKS NEW METHODS.

London, To-day. Representations of Police Councils against the second cut in the pay in the British police force, due November 1 under the Government's economy programme, have failed.

Following last year's financial crisis, cuts were introduced in two instalments. The first to be equivalent to five per cent, was enforced last October, the second was to become effective next month. An official announcement by the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, and by the Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, stated they had regretfully decided the cuts must be imposed. They say the need for the utmost economy of public expenditure is still imperative. Last year's economies must be continued in their entirety. Other sources of economy must be found.

The total of both wage cuts in no case is to exceed ten per cent. —Reuter.

### TYPHOON SIGNAL WARNS COLONY.

Storm Stationary And At Sea.

The No. 1 typhoon signal, indicating that a gale exists which may affect Hong Kong within 24 hours, was hoisted at 3.07 a.m. this morning.

Latest information, contained in the Royal Observatory's weather report, states that the typhoon appears to be stationary to the west of the Balintang Channel. This morning's warning gave its position as follows:—The typhoon is within 60 miles of latitude 19 N and longitude 119 E, stationary or very slow.

The weather report for to-day states that the anti-cyclone remains over N. China. The forecast is—N.E. winds, fresh, fine generally.

Naval vessels are proceeding to safe moorings.

A warning received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate here, at 11 a.m. to-day, states the typhoon is situated in latitude 19 N and longitude 120 E., almost stationary.

### SERGEANT SLAPS PRISONER.

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Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, informed his Worship that the defendant had 19 years' service and that his record had been fairly good.

"His Worship: 'I am not going to have this sort of thing going on in the Court, and I am going to stop it as far as I can. A disgraceful act. He struck the man over the ear with the open palm of his hand.'"

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and allowed the defendant seven days in which to pay it.

### AMERICA TO BUILD NEW CRUISER.

Announce Construction For Next Year.

Washington, To-day. It is announced that the United States intends to begin next year the construction of another 10,000-ton cruiser, carrying eight-inch guns.

The new vessel will be one of ten allowable under the London Naval Treaty. — Reuter.

### HORTICULTURE'S GOOD YEAR.

Seeking New Members In The Colony.

The Hong Kong Horticultural Society has presented its 27th Annual Report which shows the financial state of the Society to be very sound.

The Annual Show of flowers and vegetables was held in the Volunteers' Headquarters. There were some remarkable exhibits of cut flowers, pot plants and vegetables, which made the show a great success.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the show. Lady Peel very kindly presented the prizes.

The membership roll of the Society for last year was 22 Life Members and 262 Ordinary Members of whom 41 either resigned or left the Colony during the year. In their place the Society has acquired 12 new Ordinary Members, making a total of 235 against 262 in the previous year. The Committee wish to appeal again to all members to induce as many of their friends as possible, who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

### STOLEN FUNDS TO BE RETURNED.

Embezzled Money Bought A Home.

In order that he may make for restitution, Li Wah-yan, accountant of the Kwong On Cheong Firm, 22 Wing Lok Street, who was arrested on a warrant for the embezzlement of \$10,000 from the firm, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant pleaded from the dock that he did not embezzle the money. "I bought a house in Canton," he said, "and as I did not have enough money to cover the purchase I took the \$10,000."

Inspector J. Murphy, prosecuting, said it appeared that in September, the defendant was given a draft for \$10,000 to take to the Sincere Company banking department for renewal. He was given a "chop" of the firm and instead of renewing the draft he used the chop and changed the money for his own benefit. "In a letter from the Canton Police to the Inspector General of Police here, it was stated that defendant had expressed his willingness to refund the money. This he would do by selling the house he had bought."

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